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Mark J. CLIFFORD et al.)	Art Unit: 3736
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Serial No.: 10/601,300)	Confirmation No.: 5880
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Filed: June 18, 2003)	Customer No.: 22430
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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR CUTTING AND COLLECTING SOFT TISSUE)	
)	<u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37</u>
Atty. Docket No.: RUBI5850)	<u>C.F.R. 81.116</u>
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, please amend the above application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A complete listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.